## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 334

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lucas Wayne Garrison, 2017 Valedictorian of Westmoreland High

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Wayne Garrison is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lucas Garrison achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Garrison earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including 4-H; FFA, which he served as vice president; Beta Club; and Science Club; and

WHEREAS, excelling not only in the classroom, Lucas Garrison was also the captain of the school's varsity baseball team, and he was named to both the All-District and All-County teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Mr. Garrison was chosen as the 2016 June Dairy Month Chairman winner; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jody Garrison and Bridget Garrison, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Garrison's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Lucas Wayne Garrison, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.